

Third Grade School Supply List

\$20.00 Cash for a school assignment planner, Scholastic magazine, 1 trade book, and school homework folder

- (2) 24ct box of Crayons
- (1) Box of Colored Pencils
- (1) Box of Washable Markers
- (1) Pack of Highlighters (multi-colored)
- (3) Glue Sticks
- (2) Boxes of #2 Wood Pencils (no mechanical pencils please) - TICONDEROGA BRAND
- (3) Pocket Folders - 1 red, 1 blue, 1 green (no pictures/photo on them)
- (3) Composition Notebooks (wide ruled)
- (1) Wood Ruler
- (1) Pack of Pencil Top Erasers and/or Pink Erasers
- (1) Wood Clipboard
- (2) Boxes of Tissues
- (1) Headphones (No Earbuds. Affordable options at Five Below)

- 2 Bottles of Hand Sanitizer
- 2 Disinfectant Wipes
- 3 Paper Towel Rolls
- Box of Plastic Zip Baggies

Summer Reading Project
Due on the first day of school

Wishtree by Katherine Applegate – Creative Project

All students entering 3rd grade will be required to read the book Wishtree by Katherine Applegate. This book may be above your child's independent reading level. It is highly recommended that your child read this with an adult. Students are expected to complete a creative summer reading project, which will be shared with the class on the first day of school. This will be their first graded assignment for reading. Below are some options to choose from, with brief guidelines for each.

Summer Project Choices

All projects will be graded for accuracy, neatness, creativity, and effort.

1. **Collage** – Create a collage using a variety of mixed media, images, and text that represent important story elements, characters, and settings from the book. Students should be able to explain their project and the significance of each image/text.
 2. **Comic Strip** – Design a comic strip representing a major event or scene in the story. Comic strips should include both illustrations and text. Provide a brief summary describing the importance of the scene or event.
 3. **Book Jacket** – Design a new book jacket (front & back cover, spine) for the book. Be sure to include the title, author, and a short introduction summary on the back.
 4. **Scene Diorama** – Create a 3D scene depicting an important event from the book. Be creative!
 5. **Character Bag** – In a bag, place 5-7 items that represent one of the main characters in your book. These items must be relevant to the character or the character's experiences in the book. Students should be able to explain the significance of the items.
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Reading Choice

In addition to the chosen book listed above, students are required to read **two other books** from the list below. Again, some of these titles may be above your child's independent reading level. Therefore, I recommend all students read these with an adult. There is no accompanying assignment.

- A Week in the Woods by Andrew Clements
- The Losers Club by Andrew Clements
- Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate
- The Wild Robot by Peter Brown

All books listed are approved Social and Emotional Learning books for grades 3-5. Please ensure that your child spend at least 10-15 minutes reading daily. Below is a Summer Reading Log. Please encourage your child to keep track of the books they choose to read this summer. This will allow me to get to know your child as a reader.

Math Summer Choices

Digital Practice

All students entering 3rd grade will be expected to practice their math facts this summer. To ensure success in the fall, students must know basic addition and subtraction facts. The list of learning opportunities below contain both games/activities and digital resources. Digital resources are free and will support your child this summer.

1. Free Rice – <https://beta.freerice.com/>

Students have the opportunity to practice and study a wide range of academic skills on this website. Navigate to find the appropriate math “game” by selecting the menu in the top left corner. Choose “Categories” and scroll down to Basic Math (Pre-Algebra). Students will work through a variety of addition/subtraction facts. With every correct answer, students earn 10 grains of free rice. Sponsors of this program fund the cash equivalent of 10 grains of rice, which is distributed by the World Food Programme to those in need worldwide.

Users do not need to create an account. If a user would like to keep track of how much “rice” they earn, they can create one. However, the website does not permit children under the age of 13 to create their own account. I recommend parents/guardians create an account for your child to use, if digital tracking is desired.

2. Prodigy Math - <https://play.prodigygame.com/>

Many students are familiar with this website. Here, you will find opportunities to practice a variety of math skills, in addition to basic math facts. Students are required to create a new account. Students can link their account to my third grade class account. This will allow me to monitor and track progress through the “game,” including areas for improvement. Our class code is: 1597DE

Games and Activities for Home

Students may choose to “play” the following activities for practice this summer. You will need number cards, which are provided below to print and cut. Students can also create their own out of paper or index cards. Playing cards can also be used. If a student chooses to create their own, I encourage you to create cards above 10 (0-20).

1. **Math Facts** - Pick 2-3 cards. Try to write as many facts as you can that include one of those numbers. See how many you can write in under 60 seconds.
2. **Addition War** – Each player should have a stack of cards. Each player will turn over the top two cards in their stack, lay them side by side, and add the two cards together. The player with the largest sum gets all four cards. After all cards are gone, the player with the most cards wins.

Summer Reading Book List

Please write each book that you finish in the list below. You do not have to fill the entire list. Parents/guardians should initial the log once the book has been read.

Parent / Guardian Initial	Book – Title & Author
	Wishtree by Katherine Applegate

Which book did you enjoy reading the most this summer? Why?

Which types books do you like the most? (ex. Fantasy, adventure, science fiction, historical fiction, graphic novels, non-fiction/informational...)

1	2	3	4
6	7	8	9
8	3	5	0

5	1	2	4
0	6	7	9
9	6	8	0

